

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2495
S.D. 3
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the use of electronic smoking devices in enclosed public areas and other specified locations.

The Department of Human Resources Development; University of Hawaii Cancer Center of the University of Hawaii at Manoa; Coalition for a Tobacco-Free Hawaii; American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network; Hawaii COPD Coalition; American Heart Association; and numerous individuals supported this measure. Hawaii Smokers Alliance; Volcano Fine Electronic Cigarettes; and numerous individuals opposed this measure. Two individuals commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2495, S.D. 3, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



HSCR 1651-14

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2495, SD3, HD1		Committee Referral: HLT, FIN		Date: 4/1/2014	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)		/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)			/		
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.		/			/
6. ING, Kaniela		/			
7. JORDAN, Jo		/	/		
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.		/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee		/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.		/			/
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth		/			
17. WARD, Gene					/
TOTAL (17)		12	2		3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____					
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